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ITS USE FOR EXPRESSING HETEROLOGOUS AND
HOMOLOGOUS PROTEINS

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated October 2, 2001, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 44-68.

Please add the following new claims:

Sub G1 69. A gene expression system comprising:

- (a) an IF gene, or a functional analogue thereof;
- (b) a SakK gene, or a functional analogue thereof;
- (c) a SakR gene, or a functional analogue thereof;